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Dear Sir:

I. INTRODUCTION

Applicant files this Response to the "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)" dated March 15, 2002. The Notification has a deadline for response of two (2) months, *i.e.*, until May 15, 2002. Accordingly, the filing of this Response on May 6, 2002, is timely, as it is submitted with a Certificate of Mailing Under 37 CFR § 1.8(a).

II. THE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

A. The Oath or Declaration of the Inventor

Applicant submits herewith a "Declaration, Power of Attorney and Power To Inspect," executed by the Sole Inventor, Jörg Peter Schür. Attached to the Declaration is a copy of the specification as filed on December 20, 2001. The Declaration identifies the Application by the International application number and international filing date as follows:

PCT International Application No. PCT/EP/00/02992
April 4, 2000.

As required, Applicant returns herewith a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements form.

III. FEE FOR RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

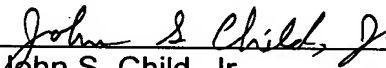
The Notification of Missing Requirements form did not require payment of a fee customarily charged for late submission of the Inventor's Declaration. This late submission fee was not paid when the Application was filed. Accordingly, in case the requirement for payment of the fee for late submission of the Declaration was inadvertently omitted from the Notification of Missing Requirements form, Applicant asks that the fee be charged to **Deposit Account No. 04-1406**. A duplicate copy of this paper is included for this purpose.

IV. CONCLUSION

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, Applicant has submitted the Declaration of the Inventor. Applicant's Response is timely. Accordingly, with this Response, Applicant believes that the requirements for acceptance of Application No. 10/019,240 under 35 U.S.C. 371 have been completed and requests that the next Action be the issuance of a filing receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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